# NEW COMBINATIONS IN CAREX KELLOGGII (CYPERACEAE)

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# ABSTRACT

Carex interrupta Boeck. var. impressa L.H. Bailey and C. vulgaris Fr. var. limnophila Holm are transferred to C. kelloggii W. Boott to be consistent with recent molecular phylogenetic studies.

#### RESUMEN

Carex interrupta Boeck. var. impressa L.H. Bailey y C. vulgaris Fr. var. limnophila Holm se transfieren a C. kelloggii W. Boott para ser consistentes con estudios filogenéticos moleculares recientes.

## INTRODUCTION

Recent molecular phylogenetic work on *Carex lenticularis* Michx., *C. aquatilis* L., and related species (Dragon & Barrington 2009) resulted in the recommendation that western species of the *Carex lenticularis* complex are sufficiently distinct from eastern *C. lenticularis* to warrant recognition at the species level, as *C. kelloggii* W. Boott. Although the three varieties of this western taxon are not differentiated at the DNA sequences used during this study, they can be distinguished morphologically (Standley 1985; Dragon & Barrington 2009). However, two of the taxa have not been published as varieties of *C. kelloggii*. In preparation for publishing a second edition of our field guide to sedges of Oregon and Washington (Wilson et al. 2008), we are publishing those combinations now.

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- Carex kelloggii W. Boott var. limnophila (Holm) B.L. Wilson & R.E. Brainerd, comb. nov. Carex vulgaris Fr. var. limnophila Holm, Amer. J. Sci. ser. 4, 17(100):307–308. 1904. Carex lenticularis Michx. var. limnophila (Holm) Cronquist, Vascular Plants of the Pacific Northwest 1:279. 1969. Type: U.S.A. St. Paul Island: Bering Sea, Macoun 16613 (LECTOTYPE, selected by Cronquist 1969: LCU; ISOLECTOTYPE: GH).

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